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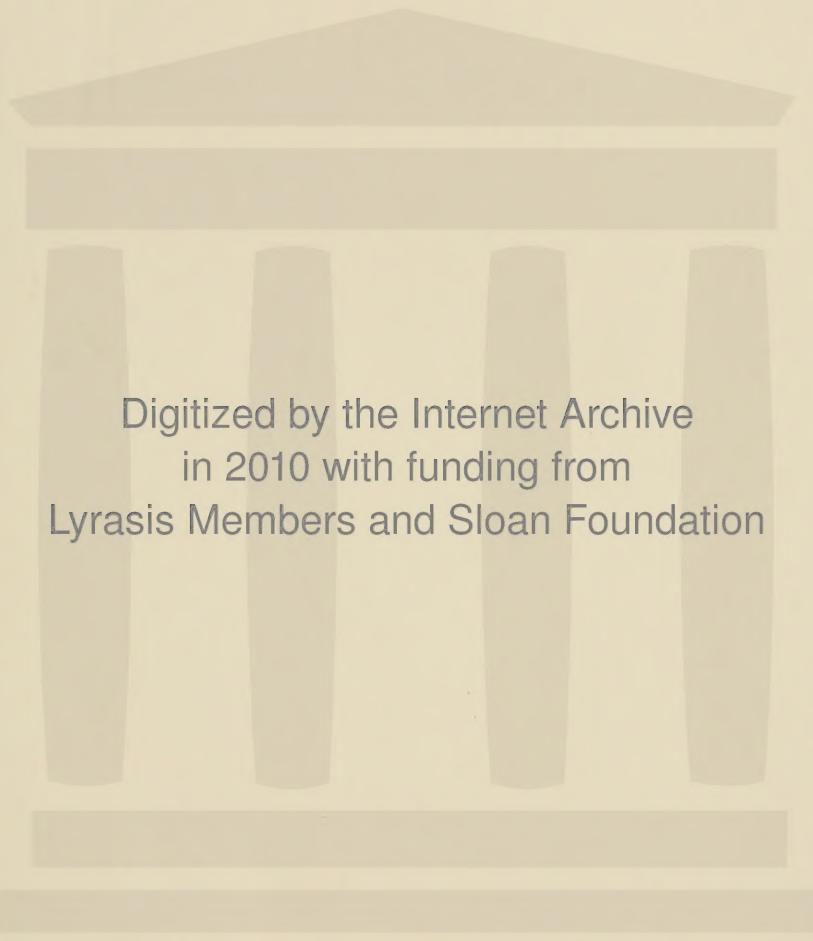


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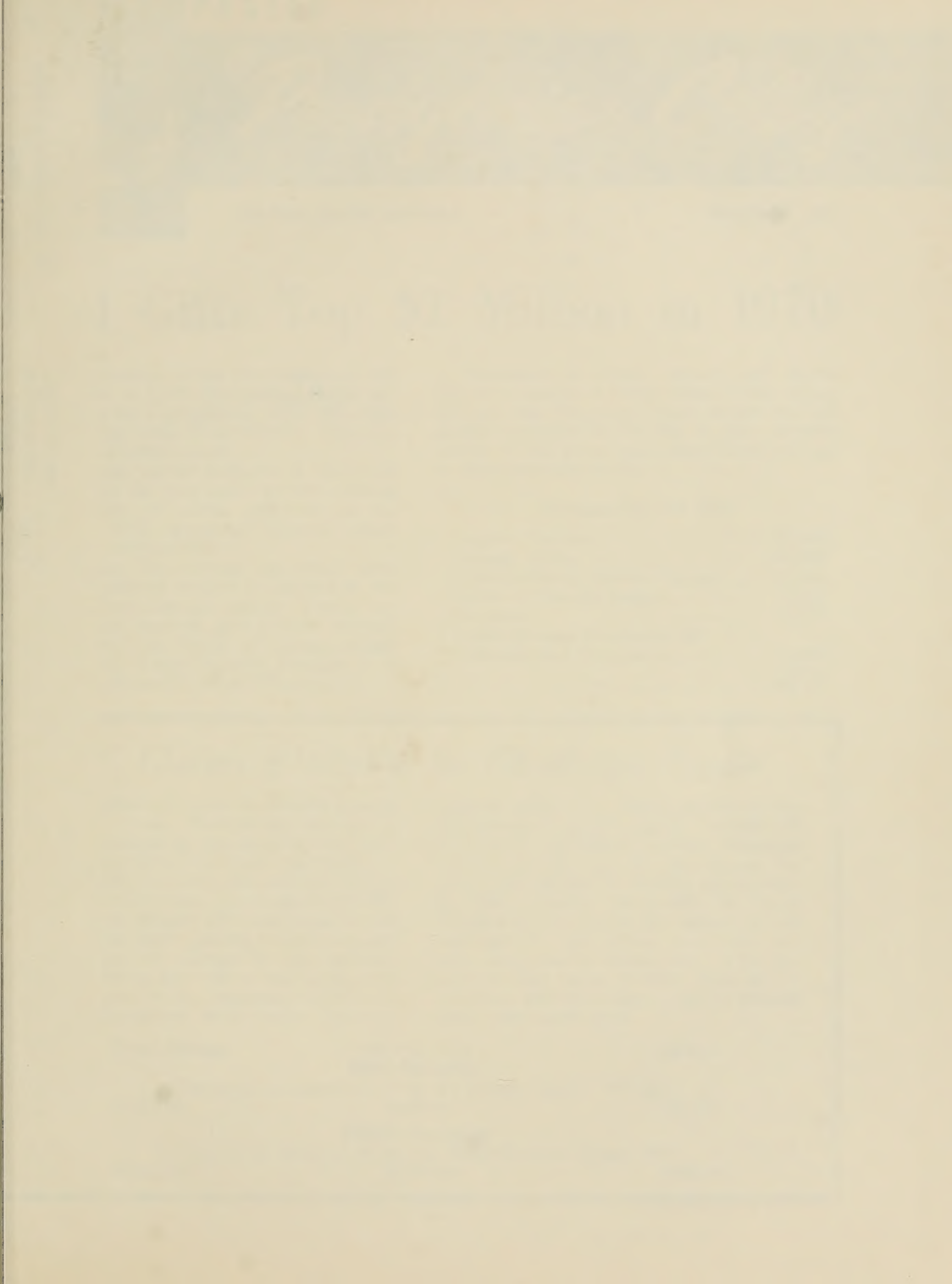
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Total Gifts Top \$1 Million in 1970

Gifts to all phases of the PC program in 1970 amounted to \$1,035,404—making it the second best year for contributions. Only 1969, with \$1,276,121 in the heat of the EXCEL campaign, has produced a better record.

Gifts for the capital purposes of plant and endowment led the way again in 1970, totaling \$657,485, mainly on pledge payments to the EXCEL and EPIC programs. Bequests added \$51,063 to the endowment.

Contributions for current operations came through four primary sources. In addition to the \$152,422 received through Annual Giving, the Synod of South Carolina gave \$121,664 through church budgets, the Synod of Georgia added \$31,510 and the South Carolina Foundation of Independent Colleges \$21,260 as PC's share.

Thousands of alumni, parents and friends joined in support of Presbyterian College during the past year. The alumni share of this total gift support amounted to \$141,522. A more complete review of 1970 giving and a donor honor roll will be published next month.

Summary of 1970 Gifts

Capital Purposes	\$ 657,485
Annual Giving	152,422
Synod of South Carolina Budget	121,664
Synod of Georgia Budget	31,510
Bequests	51,063
South Carolina Foundation of Independent Colleges	21,260
TOTAL	\$1,035,404

PC Claims \$160,000 in Challenge Funds

The endowment grew by \$160,000 in early February when Presbyterian received a check representing four-fifths of the challenge grant of an anonymous foundation.

A \$200,000 incentive offer was made by the foundation four years ago in connection with the Georgia Synod's EPIC campaign for PC and several other agencies. Under the special stipulations, the College has just qualified for \$160,000 of this amount and hopes to be eligible soon for the remaining \$40,000.

The foundation, which insists upon an-

onymity while being highly selective in the institutions it supports, earlier awarded PC \$150,000 in challenging another campaign.

This month's \$160,000 gift pushed the EPIC paid amount to \$866,121 of the total \$1,015,840 pledged. Meanwhile, the South Carolina Synod's recent \$2.3 million EXCEL campaign has \$1.6 million paid, with one-third designated for endowment. In the current standing below, EXCEL totals do not include a \$500,000 deferred gift or \$250,000 Dana endowment grant.

Total Pledged

Paid to Date

Balance

EPIC Campaign

(Conducted in behalf of PC by the Georgia Synod, 1967-68)

\$1,015,840

\$866,121

\$149,719

EXCEL Campaign

(Conducted in behalf of PC by the South Carolina Synod, 1969)

\$2,332,356

\$1,641,230

\$691,126

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National Speakers to Explore "Challenges in the 1970's"

Nationally prominent political and religious figures, both liberal and conservative, will explore "Challenges and Responses in the 1970's" as the theme of PC's Blue Key Symposium on March 16-18.

The three-day program, coordinated by Blue Key leadership fraternity and sponsored jointly with the Student Government Association, will feature addresses by:

US Senator Birch Bayh (D-Ind.) and Pat Buchanan, President Richard Nixon's speechwriter, both speaking on the subject "National Priorities in the 1970's."

Roy Innis, director of CORE, "Blacks and the Inner City."

Feminist Ti-Grace Atkinson, "The Future of the Feminist Movement."

Dr. Sam Hill, noted Baptist, University of North Carolina religion professor and author, speaking twice on "The Role of the Church in the 1970's" and "The Theology of the Church in the 1970's."

The Rev. Tom Horton, PC alumnus who is executive secretary of Charleston Presbytery and

moderator-elect of the South Carolina Synod, will serve as symposium moderator.

Three Presbyterian ministers who will serve as panelist to respond to the issues and try to relate the divergent viewpoints are: Alumnus G. Aiken Taylor, editor of *The Presbyterian Journal*; Ben Lacy Rose, professor of preaching at Union Theological Seminary of Virginia; and Wayne Smith, former missionary to Brazil now assistant pastor of Atlanta's North Avenue Presbyterian Church. Students and faculty members also will serve on the panel.

The symposium, possibly the most extensive undertaken at PC, will open with Dr. Hill's first address on the night of March 16. The next day, Miss Atkinson and Buchanan will speak at afternoon and evening sessions. Then three sessions on the final day will feature Innis in the morning, Dr. Hill again in the afternoon and Senator Bayh for the closing night address.

Student leaders in charge of the symposium arrangements are Ben Gregg of Florence, Pat Phillips of Greenville, Tommy Edwards of Anderson and Ted Tate of Piney Flats, Tenn.

Alumni Directors assembled on campus on February 6 for the 1971 planning session. The board members, from the left, seated: Mike Turner of Clinton, Dr. David Neville of Greenwood, Harvey Dickson of Anderson, John Oates Woods of Rock Hill, Bill Hart of Atlanta, Mrs. Georgia B. Thomason of Clinton, Billy Hagood of Easley, David Trice of Fayetteville, N. C., Warren Wardlaw of Darlington and Dr. John Tennant of Walterboro. Standing: Bob Burnside of Columbia, Ed Jackson of Charlotte, Dr. George McInnes of Augusta, Dick Meisky of High Point, N. C., L. C. Brooker of Sumter, Doug Allen of Myrtle Beach, Danny Charles of Columbia, Dick Carr of Spartanburg, Bill Matthews of Macon, Gene Goodwyn of Atlanta, Dr. George Staples of Charleston, Baxter Carpenter of Greenville.



Annual Giving Exceeds \$150,000 for Third Year

PC's Annual Giving program topped the \$150,000 mark for the third straight year as 1,622 alumni and friends contributed \$152,422 to this source in 1970.

Records within the sponsoring department of alumni and public relations show a cumulative total of \$1,156,261 raised through this program since its start in 1959. The funds are used primarily for student scholarship grants, faculty salary increases and departmental improvements.

President Weersing said of the 1970 effort:

"Annual Giving, one of our most vital income sources for current operations, finished strong despite the economic downturn which hampered the giving programs of many colleges nationally and despite continued pledge payments on our EXCEL capital campaign. We are most grateful for the great response by alumni and friends."

The 1970 total showed a slight increase over the \$151,800 contributed to Annual Giving by 1,458 donors in 1969.

1970 ANNUAL GIVING TOTALS

Amount: \$152,422 Donors: 1,622
Walter Johnson Club Sub-Total: \$47,500

Donor Groups

Alumni—\$80,302 from 1,071 gifts
Friends— 40,768 from 330 gifts
Parents— 13,171 from 140 gifts
PC Associates— 18,181 from 81 gifts
(non-alumni, faculty,
trustees, visitors)

Geographical Report

South Carolina—\$80,562 from 903 gifts
Georgia— 23,447 from 250 gifts
North Carolina— 22,529 from 146 gifts
Other States— 25,884 from 323 gifts

Emphasis on International Studies

Opportunities for international education at PC were strengthened this year when the College became a member of the Association of Colleges and Universities for International - Intercultural Studies (ACUIIS).

This organization is a consortium of 31 colleges and universities which sponsors study abroad—both during the summer and the academic year—at accredited institutions. It also offers PC students the Washington International Semester at American University and sponsors for both faculty and students regional conferences on international study as well as travel-study seminars abroad.

In addition to the ACUIIS program, PC is now developing special programs for study in Europe during the seven-week spring term and during the summer.

Special care will be taken in all of these endeavors to assure that the study is incorporated into the students' normal progress toward graduation.

The Great Wall of Clinton is the name PC students apply to this decorative serpentine wall now under construction behind Greenville Dining Hall. Its purpose is to shield the service area of the dining hall as well as the maintenance shops and parking area to be located there in future development. Upon completion the wall will rise ten feet high extending 250 feet in length.

New Record of 819 Students

Enrollment records fell again on January 4 as 819 students registered for PC's winter term.

The registrar notes that not only does this total represent the largest student body in PC history; it also marks the first time winter registration has exceeded the fall number.

Presbyterian enrolled 810 last September for the start of the fall term. This winter's 819 figure compares with the previous winter record of 724 in attendance last year.



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Elementary, Special Education Boosted To Curriculum Majors

Presbyterian is adding majors in special education and in elementary education to its curriculum and revising physical education requirements to include one year of compulsory PE for men and women.

The faculty voted approval of these recommendations by its academic affairs council, effective with the start of the 1971-72 session next fall.

Dean W. Fred Chapman pointed out that the education and psychology departments, for the past several years, have been developing their course offerings and teaching personnel toward the two new majors. He said PC can now offer greater service to the public schools in providing more well-trained teachers for these two vital areas.

Presbyterian received a \$30,000 foundation grant two years ago to help develop its special education program in cooperation with nearby Whitten Village, state institution for the mentally disabled. The program is structured within the psychology department, headed by Dr. Claude Cooler, and the new special education coordinator is Dr. Wade C. Wieters, assistant professor of

psychology.

The elementary education major is under the direction of Dr. Dorothy P. Brandt, chairman of the education department, who also directs the training of students planning to teach at the secondary level. Twenty-one hours are in professional education courses.

Dr. Chapman said the total package for each of these programs requires 63 hours in addition to the 49 hours of general education requirements—leaving 14 hours of elective work to complete the 126 hours for graduation.

Revision of the physical education requirements to one year represents a cutback for the women, who previously had two years. It is a new PE requirement for the men, who until this year had compulsory ROTC their freshman and sophomore years. Physical education is not offered as a substitute for ROTC. Emphasis will be on life-time sports, with classes meeting twice weekly in the longer fall and winter terms and three times weekly in the spring term. Each term will carry one hour of academic credit.



Teitell to Conduct Tax Seminar at PC

Conrad Teitell, director of Philanthropy Tax Institute and a national authority on tax law, will conduct an Executive Day seminar on "Philanthropy and the New Tax Law" at Presbyterian College on April 22.

Several hundred bankers, estate planners, trust officers, tax attorneys, insurance executives, foundation directors and certified public accountants are expected to attend the session.

They will hear Teitell discuss two subjects: "Philanthropy and Taxation," exploring new tax rules for outright gifts; and "Philanthropy and Estate Planning," how to integrate charitable giving with an estate plan.

Teitell lectures extensively on tax-encouraged giving and estate planning. He is an author and publisher of **Taxwise Giving**.

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